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H clothes are made with these hot, muggy days in mind—

carefully and with such attention to detail that they behave

even with mercury at 100 and humidity at 96.

All wool fabrics—better linings and tailoring by experienced, well

tailors are the real features of importance in clothes that are

withstand the trials of the sultry summer's sun and rain. That

T-H clothes possess these features is worth every man's while to

know.

Good feature clothes, \$20, \$18, \$15, \$25, \$30 and \$35. Straw

hats, \$1.50 to \$6. Genuine Panamas, \$6 to \$15.

Shirts, Underwear — everything for comfort.

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Good Roads Without Money.

Roanoke, Va., June 23.—Farmers all over the country are learning now that great expenditures are not necessary in order to have good roads. That everyone may have the benefit of this knowledge President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, is distributing 10,000 books, "Good Roads Without Money," by Ward King. These books will be given to anyone apply to Mr. F. H. LaBaume, Agricultural and Industrial Agent, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, or to any station agent along the line. In addition to this the King Split Log Road Drag will be loaned to any six farmers applying for the use of them. The drag will be shipped free of expense to any station and can be used as a pattern or put on the road. The method of using is for each man to drive the drag over the road to his neighbor's house, he in turn to work with it to the next house and etc.

These books of instruction on good roads are valuable to every farmer and are absolutely free of cost.

According to State Commissioner of Labor I. E. Barton of West Virginia, 2602 enterprises were established in that State in the period 1897-1909, with a capital of \$175,763,463, employing 76,565 persons, and with a monthly payroll of \$3,319,805. Indicative of this advance is the fact that of the \$23,360,930 in 1908-1909, coal and coke are represented by \$7,707,100, lumber by 3,510,420, oil and gas by \$1,884,800, sheet metal and tinplate \$1,454,000, fruit growing \$294,101, stone, sand and lime \$356,000, glassware \$182,000 and brick and tile \$141,108.

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NOTES OF THE FARM.

COLUMN OF INTERESTING NEWS
THAT WILL BENEFIT
FARMERS.

The Cow to Freshen.

Don't neglect the cow that you are expecting to freshen. She should have plenty of nutritious food, but not too much. The calf will be better by properly feeding the mother. The drain of her own system by gestation must also be supplied.

The cow must be kept in vigorous health and good condition in order to enable her to stand up well under the approaching ordeal. A cow that is poorly nourished during this period often succumbs when the crisis arrives.

Plenty of good feed before calving will give better development to the cow's udder. A swollen udder only indicates a copious flow of milk and points out a good cow.

Skin Milk Cheese.

The Dairy Review thinks we ought to make more skim milk cheese in this country instead of feeding the milk to calves and pigs. In Europe a dozen or more varieties of cheese are made from skim milk and we import a number of them for which we pay fancy prices. They are of the soft sort and comprise a most palatable and nutritious article of food. Why we have so long neglected this important feature of the dairy business is somewhat remarkable. Cottage cheese is not all we can get from skim milk by any sort of means and some of our dairy people are beginning to find it out.

Keep up Her Milk.

Whatever you do, try to keep up a cow's flow of milk after she once becomes fresh. It may be possible to bring her up again to a considerable extent after having dropped, but the undertaking is difficult. It costs much more to bring her back even partially than to keep her up from the start. With plenty of good clover and bluegrass pasture and an abundance of pure water, it ought not be hard to keep up a cow's original flow of milk, at least within reasonable limits. When the pasture begins to dry up, give the cow some good protein feed like alfalfa, cowpeas or clover hay. If these cannot be obtained, in their stead give some wheat bran or a few pounds of cottonseed meal.

Dairy Pointers.

Look out for tuberculous cow. It is better to slaughter the small number already infected than to lose the whole herd later.

The American Jersey Cattle Club had recently in New York City the most successful meeting in its history. Jersey interests are reported to be more prosperous than ever before.

To do good skimming, have your separator perfectly level and skim the milk while it is still warm.

Follow the book of directions when learning to operate your cream separator. If it is lots, send and get another.

It is bad to change your breed of cows unless you have very great reason for it. To study up a breed and learn how to manage it to advantage takes much time and experience, which is lost by a change.

If you have bitter cream it may be because its temperature is kept too low. The bacteria that produce bitter flavors seem to thrive better at low temperatures. Try keeping the cream some warmer and note the result.

Under the pure food law, it is an indictable offense to abstract butter fat or adulterate with water regular dairy milk offered for sale to the public. A number of indictments have been made.

ELLEN.

There will be an ice cream festival at Springdale Saturday night, June 25th, for benefit of pastor.

Dave Adams was a business visitor at this place recently.

Several from this place attended

visiting ... Boggs and family

week.

R. W. Boggs has bought

new cream separator.

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Children Day at Foster Chap-

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PROSPERITY.

Farmers are getting somewhat behind with their work.

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"The appeal to the state department at that time gave that department good grounds for the strong protestations made by the secretary of state which no doubt stopped my execution which had been ordered by Gen. Francisco Villa a few days after your letter to Secretary Bryan.

"I was in an awkward predicament, as none of the state department representatives knew me and I am convinced that two of them had wired the state department that I was apparently guilty of the charges against me. On April 10, five days after my arraignment, no show to get any evidence in my behalf and had been taken to the court, questioned often by competent interpreter without any counsel present.

"About the time of my trial a fake wing to the backward season and bad weather we are greatly overstocked with Spring and Summer CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS AND FURNISHING. We MUST CONVERT THIS STOCK INTO CASH, OF COST OR VALUES.

Proves His Innocence.

"However, after the trial was over, the state department, Mr. Marion Letcher, of Chihuahua, I was given a fair trial, in which I was employed counsel and interpreter and was shown to be innocent. I proved my innocence, doubt and his decisiveness.

"My trial was a farce, introduced and an attorney case made. The fake, produced by a high army, a man to spoken.

WILL PAY YOU TO BUY EARLY WHILE ASSORTMENTS ARE

Her Sister's Elopement

By SADIE OLcott

My sister Clemantine is full of romance. Clem is four years older than I. She is twenty, and I'm sixteen. Phil Armitage has been lolling around her for a long while, and it makes me sick to see how they act.

The other day Clem came to me and said, "Fan, Phil and I are going to elope, and I want you to help us."

"Elope!" says I. "What are you going to elope for? You know well enough pa would be glad to have some one take you off his hands."

"Don't say that to Phil. I'm him pa expects me to marry man or a big one of some kind. You know that a man wants hard for him to get? If he would be glad to turn port to him he'd cool off."

"Clem," I says, "I don't you had so much a right."

"And don't you come to marry low comes I think you're if you just . . . I almost How pa know could

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Young Man, if You Want to Make Good, Go to Church!

YOUNG men should GO TO CHURCH! The flippant youth of the day is wont to remark that the churches are for old men and women. He treats lightly the GO TO CHURCH movement. Many of the young men of the day say that they intend to have their fling while they are young. It is time enough to think of the church when they get old. Where is the young man who can say that he will live to be old? Where is the young man who, with certainty, can say that he will live another day? Delays always are dangerous, but stay in making your peace with God is doubly so. Pick up a newspaper any day and see the long list of persons who, in a moment's warning, are plunged into eternity.

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OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW, FRESH, UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE, BOUGHT THIS SEASON FROM THE BEST MANUFACTURERS IN THE COUNTRY. WE POSITIVELY GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE TO BE FRESH, NEW AND UP-TO-DATE IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

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OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT IS FULL AND COMPLETE. YOU WILL FIND HERE ALL THE NEW, NOBLY, UP-TO-DATE PATTERNS AND STYLES, IN THE NEW GREYS, BLUES AND FANCYS.

\$6.00 MEN'S SUITS IN GOOD AS-SORTMENT OF STYLES. ALL SIZES. SALE PRICE	\$4.50	\$12.00 MEN'S SUITS, ALL WOOL, BEST OF TRIMMINGS AND WELL MADE. SALE PRICE	\$9.00
\$7.00 MEN'S SUITS, GOOD WELL MADE CLOTHING THAT ARE EXCELLENT VALUES. SALE PRICE	5.00	\$12.50 MEN'S SUITS, EXTRA GOOD VALUE, SUITABLE FOR ANY TIME. SALE PRICE	9.50
\$7.50 MEN'S SUITS THAT ARE AS WELL MADE AS LOTS OF HIGHER PRICED CLOTHING SALE PRICE	5.50	\$13.50 MEN'S SUITS, MEDIUM OR LIGHT WEIGHT FOR ANY TIME OF YEAR. SALE PRICE	10.00
\$9.00 MEN'S SUITS THAT CAN NOT BE EQUALLED ANYWHERE FOR LESS THAN \$10.00. SALE PRICE	6.50	\$15.00 MEN'S SUITS, WE CARRY THE STRONGEST LINE AT THIS PRICE IN LOUISA. SALE PRICE	11.50
\$10.00 MEN'S SUITS THAT ARE AS GOOD AS MOST CLOTHIERS CHARGE \$12.00 FOR. SALE PRICE	7.50	\$16.50 MEN'S SUITS, GUARANTEED EVERY THREAD WOOL, HAND MADE. SALE PRICE	12.50
\$11.00 MEN'S SUITS, SNAPPY, STYLISH AND UP-TO-DATE FOR OLD OR YOUNG MEN. SALE PRICE	8.25	\$18.00 MEN'S SUITS, NO BETTER CLOTHING FOUND ANY PLACE AT MUCH HIGHER PRICES. SALE PRICE	13.50

Shoes and Oxfords for the Whole Family

reputation of carrying the largest and most complete line in this vicinity. Our stock is even larger this season than ever. You can find anything you desire for any member of your family. THEY ARE NEW AND THIS SEASON'S STYLES.

\$1.50 Ladies' high or low cut. Sale Price	\$2.80	\$4.00 Crossett's low shoes, in tan, black & patent. Sale price, \$3.20	
\$3.00 Snappiest line in this town. Sale Price	\$2.45	\$3.50 "All America" high or low. Sale Price	\$2.85
\$2.75 all shapes, styles and leathers. Sale Price	\$2.25	\$3.50 "Armada" all styles and sizes. Sale price	\$2.85
\$2.50 big array of styles. Sale Price	\$1.95	\$3.00 extra good value, solid, high or low cut. Sale price	\$2.40
\$2.25 a nice up to date line. Sale Price	\$1.80	\$2.75 solid, all leather and well made. Sale price	\$2.20

CLOTHING.

(3-17 Years)

\$5.00 pants. Sale price, \$3.95

\$4.50 pants. Sale price, \$3.75

\$4.00 pants. Sale price, \$3.25

\$3.50 pants. Sale price, \$2.85

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\$2.00 pants. Sale price, \$1.50

\$1.50 pants. Sale price, \$1.20

One lot of odd sizes and patterns values up to \$3.00. Choice \$1.80

BIG CUT IN KHAKI, LINEN & WORK PANTS.

MENS ODD PANTS.

(All Styles and All Sizes)

\$5.00 pants. Sale price, \$3.95

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MENS AND BOYS HATS.

\$2.50 hats. Sale price, \$1.85

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\$1.75 hats. Sale price, \$1.30

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\$1.25 hats. Sale price, \$1.00

\$4.00 hats. Sale price, \$3.00

OR STYLISH

SHIRTS

\$1.00 shirts, plaid, osy See, Eunice, and

Beatty spent the day with

Mrs. Wm. Fraley at

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Miss Peggy See spent Saturday

with Miss Eunice Marcum.

Miss Ethel See, of Jenkins,

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GARDEN ANTS HARMLESS.

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

Do Not Injure Plants, and Nests May Be Easily Destroyed.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

An unusual number of complaints have been received this year by the department of agriculture from persons who say that ants are injuring their lawns and gardens. As a matter of fact, these ants do little harm, and the injury that is attributed to them is usually caused by something else. In large numbers, however, the small conical nests which they build on lawns are somewhat unsightly and on this account it may be desirable in some cases to destroy them.

Apple Crop in West Va.

West Virginia will lead every state in the union in the growth and production of apples within the next ten years, according to Commissioner of Agriculture Howard E. Williams.

"The rapid strides that our state is making in apple growth is simply marvelous," said Mr. Williams. "The farmers of West Virginia seem to be able to put out larger and finer crops of the fruit every year and the average in West Virginia is booming with leaps and bounds."

Reunion of Blue and Gray

Plans are being made for a grand reunion of the Blue and the Gray to be held at Spencer, Roane-co., August 24-25-26. The management have announced that nothing will be spared to make it a success in every respect. The main attractions of the reunion will be speaking, by noted orators, music and a grand camp-fire parade. We understand that several from this country will attend.

Banner Coal Loading Month.

By margin of almost eight thousand tons, the Chesapeake & Ohio railway system broke its coal loading records during the month of July.

The total loading for the month was 2,234,220 tons. The best record for any previous month was established in August 1914, when the loading total led 2,216,460 tons.

Frank Pulifito, aged 26 years, a machine runner in the mines of the Main Island Creek Coal Company at Omar, was caught in his machine on Saturday night and received injuries from which he died in the Logan hospital on Monday morning.

Both arms were pulled away from the torso, and he was otherwise terribly mutilated. Interment was made in the cemetery on Mud Fork.

Election to be Held 1916. At the November election 1916 the voting offices will be filled: Sheriff, Commissioner, County Court, two delegates to the Legislature. Member of men on the Democratic side have been mentioned as probable candidates. A few Republican candidates have been heard from.

Aspiring boys have been here for a short time, quietly going about their ordinary rounds and leaving the place for a month or more. Extended discussions on the same subject in the near future.

Hungry is Discharged. In the Hale murder case come to any agreement and agreed Saturday. Judge Wilkins will be re-tried at the next session of the court.

John McCoy, one of the jurors, has admitted to severely reprimanded him from further service. The Logan Circuit Court will be re-tried at the next session of the court.

It is understood that application for a writ of habeas corpus will be filed by the attorney for Hale, who has been admitted to bail by W. H. Greene and his counsel for Hale, argued by the court, bond in the sum of \$10,000. The attorney was

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"However, after the protestations made by the state department through Mr. Marion Letcher, consul at Chihuahua, I was given a new trial and a fair trial, in which I was permitted to employ counsel and competent interpreter and was shown every consideration. I proved my innocence beyond a doubt and the trial judge, in rendering his decision, said he found me not guilty of any crime whatever and ordered my release from prison and the restoration of my liberty, but in the same decision confiscated my money, which has not yet been returned to me, although I had proven that the Carranza officials were placing it in circulation. Both Villa and Carranza had forced the circulation in their respective territories and also it had been put in circulation by force by the Villa people for 60 days after my arrest.

"I filed a bill in evidence that had been stamped as good by the Villa officials of the identical bills, which was done after my arrest.

"Pardon me for mentioning these things, as I only do so to show you that your confidence in me and my friends was not misplaced.

"I beg to remain,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. B. COX.—Mingo Republican.

BRAMMER GAP:

new church at Brammer Gap dedicated last Sunday by Bro. H. Scott and a large crowd was present.

There were 28 students at the schoolhouse.

Rev. Booth, Rev. Dea., Mr. J. H. Price, and Rev. Mr. Thompson attended the service.

Mr. J. N. Herald and Mr. Jonah of Wayne, W. Va., attended at this place recently.

Born on Aug. 6th to Mr. James Clark, a fine boy.

Mrs. May Burchett and Robert, who have been sick, time are better.

Eben Taylor and wife have Ashland where they will remain future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taylor recently visited Mrs. Taylor's mother at this place last week.

Susan Maynard and Mr. Floyd county visited Mr. Taylor recently.

Marie Muney visited relatives at Smoky Valley recently.

Clarence Stewart was calling Yatesville Sunday afternoon.

Miss True Roberts spent Sunday with the Misses Burdette.

John Clark visited home folks Saturday.

M. L. Hammond spent last week with his daughter at Fallsburg.

R. C. Roberts is on the sick list.

Literacy at this place every Friday night.

School is progressing nicely with Clare Stewart teacher.

Allie Diamond was shopping at Yatesville Thursday.

Blanche Burchett is suffering very much with a severe sore arm.

Miss Martha Clark entertained a crowd of her young friends Sunday.

Miss Minnie Burchett is visiting relatives at Cherokees this week.

Mrs. Sam Picklesimer of McRoberts is visiting home folks at this place.

The oil well on James Clark farm was completed Friday and will be shot today.

Remember the date of our pie supper and everybody come.

Sunday school is still improving.

Her Sister's Eloping.

By SADIE OLcott

YOUNG men should GO TO CHURCH! The flippant youth of the day is wont to remark that the churches are for old men and women. He treats lightly the GO TO CHURCH movement. Many of the young men of the day say that they intend to have their fling while they are young. It is time enough to think of the church when they get old. Where is the young man who can say that he will live to be old? Where is the young man who, with certainty, can say that he will live another day? Delays always are dangerous, but a delay in making your peace with God is doubly so. Pick up your newspaper any day and see the long list of persons who, without a moment's warning, are plunged into eternity.

THE CHURCH WANTS THE YOUNG MAN. THERE IS NOTHING MORE INSPIRING THAN TO SEE A CHURCH FILLED WITH YOUNG MEN. THE YOUNG MEN SHOULD BE LEADERS IN THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT. THIS IS THE DAY OF THE YOUNG MAN. NO GREAT MOVEMENT CAN HOPE TO SUCCEED WITHOUT HIS HELP. IF THE YOUNG MEN GET INTO THIS GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT IT WILL BE THE TREMENDOUS SUCCESS IT DESERVES TO BE. THE YOUNG MAN WHO IS ANXIOUS FOR A FUTURE; THE YOUNG MAN WHO WOULD EARN THE RESPECT OF THE COMMUNITY; THE YOUNG MAN WHO WANTS TO MAKE GOOD WILL GO TO CHURCH. HE WILL BE SEEN IN CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY.

The really great men of the country went to church when they were boys. They went to church when they were young men. And they GO TO CHURCH today. Their greatness in life may be traced to GOING TO CHURCH. The church is not alone for the old men and the old women. It is for the young. It is for the strong. It is for the vigorous.

Yes, the church needs the young men. The young women do not need urging. They GO TO CHURCH. Let all young men follow their good example.

DIFFICULTIES OF MARKETING FARM TIMBER.

The marketing of farm timber presents some of the same difficulties, but in an aggravated form, that the farmer meets in selling other crops, says a Forest Service contribution to the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture. The farmer finds it hard to get enough timber and a substantial part of their incomes. Farmers ought to make the most of their timber, and the public should be interested in this question for the reason that the vast aggregate of farm timber is perfectly harmless if kept away from all fire. It is very inflammable and may, under certain circumstances, explode when ignited.

Except for the unsightly appearance of their nests, however, the lawn ants do no appreciable harm. They enter houses very rarely and, on the whole, may be said to do no harm of any kind except in so far as they lessen the attractive appearance of the lawn. On the other hand, it is quite possible that by bringing up from the lower depths sand and earth they may distinctly increase fertility by forming a top dressing or soil mulch, and at the same time permit better aeration of the earth.

WHAT IS A WEED?

The author of a bulletin in discussing a definition of a weed, says: "A weed has been defined as a plant out of place. This definition is not entirely satisfactory, for two reasons: (1) Because a plant may be out of place and still not be a weed in the popular sense, as rye growing in a wheat field or Kentucky bluegrass in an alfalfa field, and (2) because a plant may not be out of place and still be a weed in popular language as is described in a subsequent section of this bulletin on the good points about weeds. In reality a weed is a wild plant that has the habit of intruding where not wanted."

"These wild plants serve a useful purpose, and are "in place," yet usage which invariably determines a definition decrees that they are weeds. They are weeds through the fact they are wild and have the habit of intruding where not wanted, even though they may at some time serve a useful purpose.

LICK CREEK.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Baz Wellman were calling on home folks Sunday.

Tom Curnutt was calling on his sister, Mrs. Delta Thompson Monday.

Carl Burchett, of Deephole, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morda Wilson were visiting their mother, Mrs. Marion Wilson Sunday.

George Short was calling here Sunday.

There will be an ice cream supper at the school house Aug. 28. Everybody invited to come.

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GARDEN ANTS HARMLESS. WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

Do Not Injure Plants, and Nests May Be Easily Destroyed.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

An unusual number of complaints have been received this year by the department of agriculture from persons who say that ants are injuring their lawns and gardens. As a matter of fact, these ants do little harm, and the injury that is attributed to them is usually caused by something else. In large numbers, however, the small conical nests which they build on lawns are somewhat unsightly and on this account it may be desirable in some cases to destroy them.

Where there is only a small area to

be covered the simplest method is to

drench the nests with boiling water. Another simple remedy is to spray the lawn with kerosene emulsion or with a very strong soap wash prepared by dissolving any common laundry soap in water at the rate of one pound or one-half pound to a gallon of water.

Such methods are particularly well adapted to small lawns and for the ordinary little lawn ant.

Reunion of Blue and Gray

Plans are being made for a grand reunion of the Blue and the Gray to be held at Spencer, Roane-co., August 24-25-26. The management have announced that nothing will be spared to make it a success in every respect.

The main attractions of the reunion will be speaking, by noted orators, music and a grand camp-fire parade. We understand that several from this country will attend.

Banner Coal Loading Month.

By a margin of almost eight thousand tons, the Chesapeake & Ohio rail way system broke its coal loading records during the month of July.

The total loading for the month was 2,224,020 tons. The best record for any previous month was established in August 1914, when the loading total led 2,216,460 tons.

Frank Pulfito, aged 26 years, a machine runner in the mines of the Main Island Creek Coal Company at Omar, was caught in his machine on Saturday night and received injuries from which he died in the Logan hospital on Monday morning.

Both arms were pulled away from the torso, and he was otherwise terribly mutilated. Interment was made in the cemetery on Mud Fork.

An Election to be Held 1916.

At the November election 1916 the following offices will be filled: Sheriff, Assessor, Commissioner, County Court and two delegates to the Legislature. A number of men on the Democratic side have been mentioned as probable candidates. A few Republican candidates have been heard from.

The new primary election law provides that all nominations shall be made on the same day and on residential years the primary is to be held on the first Tuesday in June. A small assessment is laid on all candidates, which is paid into the county funds and the county court pays all election expenses.

The aspiring boys have been here in this court, quietly going home a few preliminary remarks and leaving the gap open for a more extended discussion on the same subject in the near future.

Hale Jury Hung; Is Discharged.

The jury in the Hale murder case failed to come to any agreement and was discharged Saturday. Judge Wilkinson took occasion to severely reprimand John McCoy, one of the jurors, for his attitude during the case and disqualified him from further duty in the Logan Circuit Court, it is understood.

On Tuesday application for bail was granted by attorneys E. H. Greene and Marcum, counsel for Hale, and was granted by the court, bond fixed in the sum of \$10,000. The required surety was obtained and was released from custody. The men are T. S. Hatfield, G. L. Alford, Harry E. Buskirk, G. F. Gore, Wagner, Elizabeth Wagner, V. White, W. M. Gore, Albert Gor and Mary Chafin.

The \$2,000 damage suit instigated by the city of Logan by Mr. Clegg Nighbert was tried the first week, but the jury disagreed and another trial will be had at the next term.

Other cases recently decided: Ida Whitt granted a divorce. Hall—Gertie Hall divorced. Hall—Logan Democrat.

What is More Natural?

Huntington Advertiser—The Mingo Republican, in its issue, emphatically and earnestly advocates the election of Governor Field to the United States Senate. It is more natural than that this be so? Is not the editor of the Republican the head of the government which was appointed by Governor Hatfield to take the place of that of a government elected people of that thriving city, and has been prevented from taking the government of that town on an appeal to the state's court resort?

Grand Lodge.

The meeting of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, Knights of Pythias, Charlestown August 25 and 26 is expected to be one of the best meetings in the history of the order.

The grand lodge will be opened a public meeting in the opera house Wednesday morning, the 25th, and after the address of responses the grand lodge proper will begin and will continue until Thursday evening, and possibly Friday morning.

TORCHLIGHT.

Miss Peggy See, Eunice and Marcum, Mrs. Wm. Fraley and W. Beatty spent the day with Miller Saturday.

Miss Peggy See spent Saturday with Miss Eunice Marcum. Miss Eunice See, Jenkins, up with home folks.

Miss Eva Miller and Miss Eva Star Sunday with Miss Miller.

Miss George Tier and children the week-end with Mrs. Eunice Louisia.

Kyte Walkenshaw and Walkenshaw spent Sunday in Huntington. They have improved their house by adding electric light which we are very thankful.

Miss Anna L. Bartlett returned to her home in Ashland after a months visit with her sister Thompson. HAPPY H.

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PIKE COUNTY NEWS

TEST BETWEN LOR AND COLEMAN.

A race between David R. Coleman and W. B. Taylor for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Co., has resulted in contest. No as required by the Statute was ex- ed last Saturday on Mr. Coleman,

from the official returns giving 110 majority was awarded the cer- tificate of nomination by the Board of election Commissioners. The case is to be tried about Sept. 1 before the Circuit Court in special session at Pikeville, and Judge J. M. Roberson, is now on the bench at Whitesburg, will adjourn the term in Letcher Co. to try the proceeding against

Coleman at Pikeville, as the law demands summary action in the case.

Electoral irregularities generally are in the notice of contest, to

Coleman is required to answer, after charges of fraud, etc., are made when he files his answer.

He is expected to be one of un- interest, and most every voter in

has already cast his sympa- tism one side or the other.

John is a well-to-do merchant

staying at Regatta, this coun- His quite well known in every

the county. Mr. Taylor was

sho. clerk of the Pike county court

Member of the firm of the Pike-

er, nothing, Co., and has extensive

G. timber interests in Pike Co., in Van exporter of lumber. He is one

by local business men who suffered

wh. by the present war, as most

g. timber was contracted for sale

manufacturing houses in England,

of shipments of his timber across the

ceased with the outbreak of

war.

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The Sunday school of the M. E. Church, South, delightfully spent the morning and early afternoon at a picnic party on the beautiful campus

of Pikeville college last Thursday. The

was especially enjoyable for the

days, as games of most every kind

instituted by the older folks for

amusement. At noon a bountiful

was spread under the shade of a

tree; but a driving rain unex-

pectedly set in and the edibles were

eadly removed without ceremony

the luncheon was again spread,

all did eat to their gastronomic

satisfaction.

WORK ON TRANSMISSION IS RESUMED.

In the finishing last week of the distance power transmission line Van Lear to Prestonsburg another in the general plan of the Con-

ation Coal Co. to furnish electrical

to a number of Eastern Ken-

towns for lighting and power

oses has been accomplished, and

and materials have been released

her work in the general develop-

of the plan. The line into Pres-

burg carries a current of 28,000

stepped down by transformers to

the, and this current now sup-

that city with lights, etc. L. L.

Manager of the Pike Light &

Co., superintended the construc-

it. Next step will be to complete the

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